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Service

Stop 0253, Room 2610-S
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-0253

BIDS ARE DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

DATE: October 31, 2008

CANNED TUNA, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127, INVITATION NO. 036:

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127 as amended, to sell Canned, Chunk, Light Tuna (12 ounce cans) for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Purchases will be made on a delivered basis to destinations indicated herein. The product must arrive at the destinations within the delivery period. Destination quantities are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

Bidders are reminded that extra precautions should be taken to make sure product does not reach destinations in a frozen state.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-127 and be submitted electronically via the internet. Offers must be received by **1:30 p.m., CENTRAL TIME, Monday, November 3, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight **Friday, November 7, 2008**. Deliveries are to be made in six periods between January 1 and March 31, 2009.

Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

Inquiries about ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253; Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone: 202/720-2650; **Fax: 202/720-9538.**

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ANNOUNCEMENT : LS127
INVITATION : 036
COMM GROUP : 27 FISH, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 10 TUNA, CHUNK LIGHT/WATER, CND
PACK SIZE : 14 24/12 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09

001	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,600	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09

002	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09

003	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09

004	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09

005	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09

006	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	NO PALLET EXCHANGE
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	12,600
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/s/Angela Thomas
Angela Thomas
Contracting Officer
Livestock and Seed Program

*An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained
via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSCP>*